

Interest Wide In City School Experimentation

Since the "Little Red Schoolhouse" program was initiated at Walteria School, Torrance, in 1955, there have been a flood of inquiries and visitors to find out how the program works, according to a recent report to the Board of Education.

A tabulation shows that 172 inquiries from 32 states and several foreign countries have come to the Torrance school offices. Since the Torrance plan started in 1955, a number of other districts have adopted similar plans. The plan has spread to several other schools in Torrance as well.

The "Little Red Schoolhouse" involves placing children from three different grades in the same classroom for instructional purposes.

The program has been discussed in various national publications including "The Nation's Schools," "Newsweek," "Time," "Redbook," and various others. Each time an article has appeared, a flood of requests have followed, the board was told. Countless visitors have seen the classes in action.

Moose Lodge Set For New Year's Eve Celebration

Strains of Auld Lang Syne, the non-harmonious sounds of noise-makers, and the well-wishing friends will fill the Torrance Moose lodge hall during the annual New Year's Eve party to be presented by the fraternal group next Thursday night at the lodge home, 1744 W. Carson St.

William Griep, the lodge's entertainment committee chairman, has announced that Tom Ulrich and his orchestra will provide music for the dancing pleasure of the expected capacity crowd. The chairman was assisted in making arrangements for the party by a committee consisting of Hank Koultr, Mrs. William Griep and James Johnston, club secretary.

George W. Clay, governor of the Torrance Moose lodge, will play the role of party host. Reservations are not necessary, but Griep suggested an early arrival to secure table space.

Knight Council Planning Ball New Year's Eve

Howard Hood, recently elected Grand Knight of the Los Crusados council, will act as host for the annual New Year's Eve Ball to be presented by the Knights of Columbus on Thurs., Dec. 31st, at their council hall, 214 Avenue 1, Redondo Beach.

Planning for the year-end major social event is under the direction of Frank Artusio, chancellor of the Los Crusados council. He is assisted by Hood, Ed Olson and James McDonald. The evening's program will include music for dancing by the "Cop Connor's Quartet," and a buffet breakfast at about 1 a.m.

Reservations for the New Year's Eve invitational event may be confirmed by calling Artusio at FRontier 8-4434.

AiResearch Employees Aid Needy

Employees of The Garrett Corp.'s AiResearch Manufacturing Division, Los Angeles, are busily engaged in the Christmas spirit of giving.

Employees in many departments, in lieu of exchanging Christmas gifts or presents, are collecting cartons of food and presents for the needy families in the area. Other departments are donating funds for CARE packages to be sent to hungry families in underprivileged countries.

Orphan children are also remembered by AiResearch employees during the Christmas holidays. The Employees' Club, a social and recreational organization made up of AiResearch employees, purchases toys and gifts which are delivered by the Club's Past Presidents' Group to various Orphan Homes.

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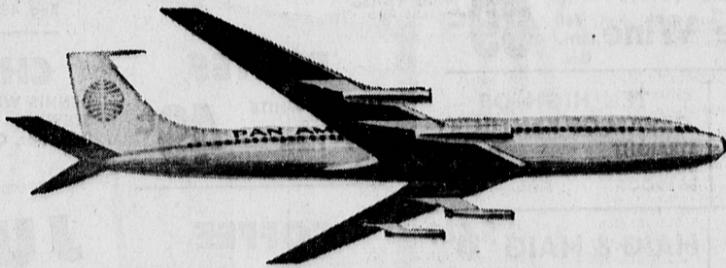


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